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the fact that psychosomatic disorders such as anorexia nervosa are primarily diseases of adolescence. Similarly, one of the critical issues in young adolescents, especially for young women but of great importance to young men as well, is unwanted pregnancy. For many young women who have not had previous experiences in closeness and nurturance, sexual maturity and sexual attractiveness may mean sexual involvement as a means of feeling wanted, close to another person and loved. Recent efforts have been made to involve young pregnant unmarried women in continued education. They have been given classes in child development and they have been taught in nursery schools attached to the schools about being parents.

Crime, delinquency and homicide are appallingly high in adolescence, especially among the black and the poor. Many of the issues which center around these problems are related to the

socioeconomic conditions in which these youths develop.

The early detection of psychiatric disorder in early childhood (as well as later) depends upon how well health and mental health professionals can educate parents. The translation of observations must be made in terms of the effects both of intrapsychic stress and environmental stress on the adaptive functioning of young infants, children and adolescents.

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March 2-4—**Present and Future Clinical Use of Muscle Relaxants**. UCSF at Hyatt on Union Square, San Francisco. Friday-Sunday.

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